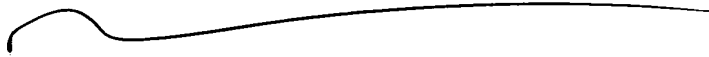


REMARKS

Claims 18 - 34 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the title has been amended and claims 1 - 17 have been canceled, as Claims 18 - 34 are new. An amended abstract is also attached. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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